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NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of January 1954 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of December 1953, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of February 1954 and are compared with the month of January 1954. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns. Table VI is a separated report on foreign nationals who are not counted in tables I, II, III, IV, or V.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY [1]

(See table I, p. 4.)

According to monthly personnel reports for February 1954 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	**Civilian personnel** in executive branch			**Payroll** (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In February numbered—	In January numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (+)	In January was—	In December was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**2,340,767**	**2,346,892**	**−6,125**	**$756,498**	**$874,505**	**−$118,007**
1. Agencies exclusive of Department of Defense	1,173,040	1,171,840	+1,200	389,428	477,013	−87,585
2. Department of Defense	1,167,727	1,175,052	−7,325	367,070	397,492	−30,422
Within the Department of Defense:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,840	1,818	+22	903	1,009	−106
Department of the Army	450,510	455,728	−5,218	127,879	137,829	−9,950
Department of the Air Force	288,712	288,913	−201	91,101	99,544	−8,443
Department of the Navy	426,665	428,593	−1,928	147,187	159,110	−11,923

[1] Exclusive of foreign nationals shown in table VI on p. 11.

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in tables II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States decreased 8,908 from the January total of 2,171,781 to the February total of 2,162,873.

Exclusive of the Department of Defense there was an increase of 686 from the January figure of 1,113,715 to the February figure of 1,114,401.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the Department of Defense for February was 1,048,472, a decrease of 9,594 from the January figure of 1,058,066.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense increased 21 from the January figure of 1,762 to the February figure of 1,783.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States decreased 6,266 from the January figure of 405,695 to the February figure of 399,429.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States decreased 1,353 from the January figure of 252,520 to the February figure of 251,167.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States decreased 1,996 from the January figure of 398,089 to the February figure of 396,093.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States, Federal personnel increased 2,783 from the January total of 175,111 to the February total of 177,894.

An increase of 514 was reported by the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense from the January figure of 58,125 to the February figure of 58,639.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States for the Department of Defense increased 2,269 from the January figure of 116,986 to the February figure of 119,255.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported 57 in overseas civilian employment, an increase of 1.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 1,048 in overseas civilian employment from the January figure of 50,033 to the February figure of 51,081.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 1,152 in overseas civilian employment from the January figure of 36,393 to the February figure of 37,545.

The Department of the Navy reported an increase of 68 in overseas civilian employment from the January figure of 30,504 to the February figure of 30,572.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during the month of February 1954 decreased 7,075 from the January total of 699,668 to the February total of 692,593.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense increased 9 from the January figure of 25,201 to the February figure of 25,210.

The Department of Defense decreased its total industrial employment 7,084 from the January figure of 674,467 to the February figure of 667,383.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 4,077 from the January figure of 227,561 to the February figure of 223,484. Inside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 5,230 and outside continental United States Army industrial employment increased 1,153.

The Department of the Air Force reported a decrease of 947 from the January figure of 165,277 to the February figure of 164,330. Inside continental United States Air Force industrial employment decreased 2,001 and outside continental United States Air Force industrial employment increased 1,054.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 2,060 from the January figure of 281,629 to the February figure of 279,569. Inside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 2,111 and outside continental United United States Navy industrial employment increased 51.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the Mutual Defense Assistance Program by the State Department, and the component units of the Department of Defense together with their pay.

FOREIGN NATIONALS

(See table VI, p. 11)

Table VI shows foreign nationals working under United States agencies overseas who are not incuded among personnel counted in any other table in this report and who are excluded from usual Federal personnel reporting because of the nature of their work or the source of the funds from which they are paid. This table was included in the report for the first time for the month of December 1953. In this and future personnel reports by the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures they will be regarded as Federal employees to be counted along with but separate from regular employees.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during February 1954, and comparison with January 1954, and pay for January 1954, and comparison with December 1953*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	December	January	Increase	Decrease	January	February	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):								
Agriculture	$23,561	$21,164		$2,397	66,897	67,936	1,039	
Commerce [1] [2]	18,921	16,193		2,728	42,831	42,608		223
Health, Education, and Welfare	13,275	12,462		813	36,200	36,398	198	
Interior	20,015	18,297		1,718	51,317	51,776	459	
Justice	13,454	12,099		1,355	29,904	29,901		3
Labor	2,260	2,091		169	5,137	5,004		133
Post Office	229,815	162,573		67,242	506,781	504,558		2,223
State	[3] 6,963	6,494		469	20,054	20,275	221	
Treasury	32,921	29,927		2,994	80,713	82,370	1,657	
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	130	125		5	254	259	5	
Bureau of the Budget	264	239		25	420	420		
Council of Economic Advisers	20	21	$1		26	26		
Executive Mansion and Grounds	26	25		1	126	127	1	
National Security Council [4]	17	15		2	26	27	1	
Office of Defense Mobilization	195	186		9	377	380	3	
President's Advisory Committee on Government organization					3	3		
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Transport Administration	20	17		3	35	36	1	
Federal Civil Defense Administration	405	365		40	684	685	1	
Foreign Operations Administration	[3] 2,252	1,966		286	[3] 5,057	5,135	78	
National Security Training Commission	5	5			8	5		3
Renegotiation Board	416	402		14	712	717	5	
Subversive Activities Control Board	19	18		1	32	31		1
Postwar agencies:								
War Claims Commission	67	60		7	154	152		2
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	88	90	2		449	447		2
Atomic Energy Commission	[3] 3,151	2,706		445	6,367	6,365		2
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	266	244		22	576	570		6
Civil Aeronautics Board	288	263		25	542	540		2
Civil Service Commission	1,903	1,671		232	4,463	4,480	17	
Commission on Foreign Economic Policy	38	19		19	41	35		6
Commission on Intergovernmental Relations	9	13	4		31	32	1	

[1] February figure includes 872 employees of the Business and Defense Services Administration, an increase of 8 from the January figure of 864.

[2] February figure includes 1,645 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[3] Revised on basis of later information.

[4] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during February 1954, and comparison with January 1954, and pay for January 1954, and comparison with December 1953*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	December	January	Increase	Decrease	January	February	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel	$7	$7			15	16	1	
Export-Import Bank of Washington	73	68		$5	130	129		1
Farm Credit Administration	321	343	$22		781	773		8
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	4	5	1		8	8		
Federal Communications Commission	567	529		38	1,136	1,141	5	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	473	433		40	1,025	1,024		1
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	234	220		14	353	353		
Federal Power Commission	343	314		29	668	665		3
Federal Trade Commission	312	288		24	576	585	9	
General Accounting Office	2,536	2,316		220	5,881	5,876		5
General Services Administration	8,998	8,128		870	27,337	27,229		108
Government Contract Committee	3	3			16	16		
Government Printing Office	2,910	2,629		281	7,085	7,067		18
Housing and Home Finance Agency	4,828	4,539		289	10,840	10,820		20
Indian Claims Commission	9	9			14	14		
Interstate Commerce Commission	891	820		71	1,836	1,880	44	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	3,210	2,931		279	7,267	7,282	15	
National Capital Housing Authority	116	105		11	334	333		1
National Capital Planning Commission	10	10			20	19		1
National Gallery of Art	100	93		7	315	315		
National Labor Relations Board	642	601		41	1,249	1,261	12	
National Mediation Board	75	67		8	116	116		
National Science Foundation	79	77		2	176	229	53	
Panama Canal	3,559	4,482	923		16,707	16,517		190
Railroad Retirement Board	800	736		64	2,206	2,201		5
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	611	547		64	1,177	1,168		9
Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission	10	14	4		23	25	2	
Securities and Exchange Commission	411	350		61	729	724		5
Selective Service System	1,732	1,577		155	7,296	7,313	17	
Small Business Administration	226	236	10		460	496	36	
Smithsonian Institution	191	171		20	502	500		2
Soldiers' Home	166	145		21	786	795	9	
Tariff Commission	107	98		9	193	192		1
Tax Court of the United States	72	73	1		138	139	1	

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during February 1954, and comparison with January 1954, and pay for January 1954, and comparison with December 1953*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	December	January	Increase	Decrease	January	February	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Tennessee Valley Authority	$9,709	[5] $9,642		$67	22,890	22,965	75	
United States Information Agency	2,151	2,505	$354		9,200	9,166		34
Veterans' Administration	59,763	54,567		5,196	182,138	182,390	252	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**477,013**	**389,428**	**1,322**	**88,907**	**1,171,840**	**1,173,040**	**4,218**	**3,018**
Net change, excluding Department of Defense			**87,585**				**1,200**	
Department of Defense:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense [6]	1,009	903		106	1,818	1,840	22	
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental United States	124,328	115,268		9,060	405,695	399,429		6,266
Outside continental United States	13,501	12,611		890	50,033	51,081	1,048	
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States	90,851	83,146		7,705	252,520	251,167		1,353
Outside continental United States	8,693	7,955		738	36,393	37,545	1,152	
Department of the Navy:								
Inside continental United States	149,500	138,338		11,162	398,089	396,093		1,996
Outside continental United States	9,610	8,849		761	30,504	30,572	68	
Total, Department of Defense	**397,492**	**367,070**		**30,422**	**1,175,052**	**1,167,727**	**2,290**	**9,615**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**30,422**				**7,325**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**874,505**	**756,498**	**1,322**	**119,329**	**2,346,892**	**2,340,767**	**6,508**	**12,633**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**118,007**				**6,125**	

[5] Includes $141,774 retroactive pay increases paid in January.

[6] Includes 255 employees assigned to Cataloging, Standardization, and Inspection Agency and 42 employees assigned to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during February 1954, and comparison with January 1954*

Department or agency	January	February	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	65,365	66,373	1,008	
Commerce [1] [2]	39,811	39,641		170
Health, Education, and Welfare	35,648	35,833	185	
Interior	45,523	45,549	26	
Justice	29,392	29,396	4	
Labor	5,029	4,911		118
Post Office	504,428	502,194		2,234
State	5,940	5,874		66
Treasury	79,712	81,365	1,653	
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	254	259	5	
Bureau of the Budget	420	420		
Council of Economic Advisers	26	26		
Executive Mansion and Grounds	126	127	1	
National Security Council [3]	26	27	1	
Office of Defense Mobilization	377	380	3	
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	3	3		
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Transport Administration	35	36	1	
Federal Civil Defense Administration	684	685	1	
Foreign Operations Administration	1,454	1,457	3	
National Security Training Commission	8	5		3
Renegotiation Board	712	717	5	
Subversive Activities Control Board	32	31		1
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	154	152		2
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	15	15		
Atomic Energy Commission	6,352	6,347		5
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	576	570		6
Civil Aeronautics Board	535	533		2
Civil Service Commission	4,451	4,468	17	
Commission on Foreign Economic Policy	41	35		6
Commission on Intergovernmental Relations	31	32	1	
Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel	15	16	1	
Export-Import Bank of Washington	130	129		1
Farm Credit Administration	772	764		8
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	8	8		
Federal Communications Commission	1,110	1,115	5	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,024	1,023		1
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	353	353		
Federal Power Commission	668	665		3
Federal Trade Commission	576	585	9	
General Accounting Office	5,838	5,833		5
General Services Administration	27,217	27,107		110
Government Contract Committee	16	16		
Government Printing Office	7,085	7,067		18
Housing and Home Finance Agency	10,711	10,689		22
Indian Claims Commission	14	14		
Interstate Commerce Commission	1,836	1,880	44	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,267	7,282	15	
National Capital Housing Authority	334	333		1
National Capital Planning Commission	20	19		1
National Gallery of Art	315	315		

[1] February figure includes 872 employees of the Business and Defense Services Administration, an increase of 8 from the January figure of 864.

[2] February figure includes 1,645 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration.

[3] Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during February 1954, and comparison with January 1954*—Continued

Department or agency	January	February	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
National Labor Relations Board	1,228	1,214		14
National Mediation Board	116	116		
National Science Foundation	176	229	53	
Panama Canal	535	536	1	
Railroad Retirement Board	2,206	2,201		5
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	1,171	1,162		9
Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission	23	25	2	
Securities and Exchange Commission	729	724		5
Selective Service System	7,091	7,110	19	
Small Business Administration	460	496	36	
Smithsonian Institution	500	498		2
Soldiers' Home	786	795	9	
Tariff Commission	193	192		1
Tax Court of the United States	138	139	1	
Tennessee Valley Authority	22,890	22,965	75	
United States Information Agency	2,097	2,167	70	
Veterans' Administration	180,907	181,158	251	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,113,715**	**1,114,401**	**3,505**	**2,819**
Net increase, excluding Department of Defense			**686**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,762	1,783	21	
Department of the Army	405,695	399,429		6,266
Department of the Air Force	252,520	251,167		1,353
Department of the Navy	398,089	396,093		1,996
Total, Department of Defense	**1,058,066**	**1,048,472**	**21**	**9,615**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**9,594**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,171,781**	**2,162,873**	**3,526**	**12,434**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**8,908**	

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during February 1954, and comparison with January 1954*

Department or agency	January	February	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	1,532	1,563	31	
Commerce	3,020	2,967		53
Health, Education, and Welfare	552	565	13	
Interior	5,794	6,227	433	
Justice	512	505		7
Labor	108	93		15
Post Office	2,353	2,364	11	
State	14,114	14,401	287	
Treasury	1,091	1,095	4	
Emergency agencies:				
Foreign Operations Administration	[1] 3,603	3,678	75	
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	434	432		2
Atomic Energy Commission	15	18	3	
Civil Aeronautics Board	7	7		
Civil Service Commission	12	12		
Farm Credit Administration	9	9		
Federal Communications Commission	26	26		
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1	1		
General Accounting Office	43	43		
General Services Administration	120	122	2	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	129	131	2	
National Labor Relations Board	21	47	26	
Panama Canal	16,172	15,981		191
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	6	6		
Selective Service System	205	203		2
Smithsonian Institution	2	2		
United States Information Agency	[1] 7,103	6,999		104
Veterans' Administration	1,231	1,232	1	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**58,125**	**58,639**	**888**	**374**
Net increase, excluding Department of Defense			**514**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	56	57	1	
Department of the Army	50,033	51,081	1,048	
Department of the Air Force	36,393	37,545	1,152	
Department of the Navy	30,504	30,572	68	
Total, Department of Defense	**116,986**	**119,255**	**2,269**	
Net increase, Department of Defense			**2,269**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**175,111**	**177,894**	**3,157**	**374**
Net increase, including Department of Defense			**2,783**	

[1] Revised on the basis of later information.

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during February 1954 and comparison with January 1954*

Department or agency	January	February	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Commerce	406	440	34	
Interior	2,126	2,050		76
State	140	141	1	
Treasury	6,825	6,757		68
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	111	113	2	
Panama Canal	1,372	1,367		5
Tennessee Valley Authority	14,221	14,342	121	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**25,201**	**25,210**	**158**	**149**
Net increase, excluding Department of Defense			**9**	
Department of Defense:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	195,986	190,756		5,230
Outside continental United States	31,575	32,728	1,153	
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	143,798	141,797		2,001
Outside continental United States	21,479	22,533	1,054	
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	259,486	257,375		2,111
Outside continental United States	22,143	22,194	51	
Total, Department of Defense	**674,467**	**667,383**	**2,258**	**9,342**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**7,084**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**699,668**	**692,593**	**2,416**	**9,491**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**7,075**	

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to Mutual Defense Assistance Program*

Department or agency	**Payroll** (in thousands)			**Civilian personnel**		
	In December was—	In January was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In January numbered—	In February numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**$7,670**	**$7,623**	**−$47**	**23,996**	**24,883**	**+887**
State Department	108	136	+28	1,019	1,381	+362
Office of the Secretary of Defense	76	72	−4	144	144	
Department of the Army	[1] 5,420	[2] 5,420		[1] 15,857	[2] 15,857	
Department of the Air Force	1,134	1,063	−71	3,161	3,315	+154
Department of the Navy	932	[2] 932		3,815	4,186	+371

[1] Revised on the basis of later information.
[2] Subject to revision.

TABLE VI.—*Foreign nationals working under United States agencies overseas, excluded from usual Federal personnel reporting because of the nature of their work or the source of the funds from which they are paid, as of February 1954 and comparison with January 1954 (not included elsewhere in this report)*

Country	Total		Army		Navy		Air Force	
	January	February	January	February	January	February	January	February
Germany	117,992	118,331	97,206	97,569	1,920	1,932	18,866	18,830
Japan	174,901	172,548	115,226	113,994	18,374	17,018	41,301	41,536
Korea	[1] 106,359	106,359	[2] 97,040	[2] 97,040			9,319	9,319
Lybia	199	199					199	199
Ryukyus	[1] 14,800	14,925	11,083	11,184	[1] 117	146	3,600	3,595
Saudi Arabia	395	390					395	390
Trinidad	[1] 585	585			[1] 585	585		
Total	**415,231**	**413,337**	**320,555**	**319,787**	**20,996**	**19,681**	**73,680**	**73,869**

[1] Revised on basis of later information.

[2] Includes 38,408 members of the Korean Service Corps.

NOTE.—The Germans are paid from funds provided by German governments. Ryukyuans reported by the Army are paid from funds appropriated for personal service. All others are paid from funds appropriated for other contractual services.

STATEMENT BY SENATOR HARRY F. BYRD (D.VA.), CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF NONESSENTIAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, in connection with the monthly report on Federal personnel and pay for March. For release in afternoon papers Thursday, May 6, 1954

Executive agencies of the Federal Government reported regular civilian employment in the month of March totaling 2,340,546. This was a net reduction of 416 as compared with employment reported for the preceding month of February.

Civilian employment as reported by employing agencies of the Federal Government by months in the current fiscal year 1954, which began July 1, follows:

Month	Employment	Decrease
July	2,454,714	-14,926
August	2,431,430	-23,284
September	2,401,810	-29,620
October	2,372,745	-29,065
November	2,367,330	-5,415
December	2,357,294	-10,036
January	2,346,892	-10,402
February	2,340,962	-5,930
March	2,340,546	-416

These figures show that during the nine months of fiscal year 1954 civilian employment was reduced by 129,094. March was the twentieth consecutive month in which net reductions were reported.

Civilian employment by the Department of Defense continued to decrease during March, dropping 5,399 to a total of 1,162,328. Employment by the civilian agencies increased during the month from 1,173,235 to 1,178,218 -- an increase of 4,983.

Major decreases were reported by the Department of Commerce with 432, the Department of State with 130, Department of the Post Office with 1,373, the Panama Canal with 227, Department of the Army with 4,012, and the Department of the Navy with 3,658. Major increases were reported by the Department of Agriculture with 2,315, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare with 120, Department of the Interior with 732, Department of the Treasury with 3,495, the Department of the Air Force with 2,242, Tennessee Valley Authority with 220, United States Information Agency with 115, and Veterans Administration with 435.

Employment outside continental United States increased 1,775, and inside continental United States civilian employment decreased 2,191.

These figures are from reports certified by the agencies, as compiled today by the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures.

FOREIGN NATIONALS

The total of 2,340,546 civilian employees certified to the committee by executive agencies in their regular monthly personnel reports included some foreign nationals employed in U. S. government activities abroad, but in addition to these there were 412,284 foreign nationals working for U. S. military agencies overseas during the month of March who were not counted in the usual personnel reports. The number employed in February was 413,337. A breakdown of this employment for March follows:

COUNTRY	TOTAL	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
Germany	118,052	97,268	1,948	18,836
Japan	174,300	113,865	17,761	42,674
Korea	103,565	94,153	--	9,412
Lybia	197	--	--	197
Ryukyus	15,182	11,128	151	3,903
Saudi Arabia	403	--	--	403
Trinidad	585	--	585	--
TOTAL	412,284	316,414	20,445	75,425